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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS  
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

MARCI H. KOLSON

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ENGAGING IN THE UNLICENSED  
PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELING IN THE STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Ms. Kolson's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Kolson disclosed in her application that she has been working as a counselor in a for-profit setting, at Caring Family Community Services, under the supervision of Ms. Penny Clark, LPC and Jim Ullman, LCSW. Ms. Kolson stated that she completed 4,500 hours of supervised experience at Caring Family Community Services.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that the applicant has engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a), as she does not hold any license which would entitle her to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

It appearing that the applicant desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF August, 2007

**ORDERED:**

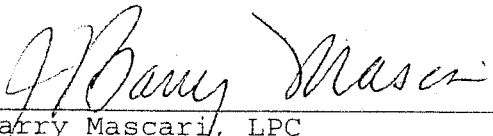
1. Ms. Kolson shall immediately cease and desist from offering or engaging in professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a) unless and until she is licensed by the Committee or otherwise licensed or certified in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling or to engage in professional counseling practice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8B-48.

2. None of supervised hours performed by Ms. Kolson in any for-profit setting shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

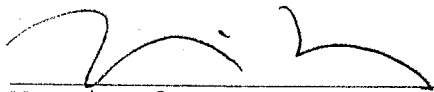
3. The applicant shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey

07101. The civil penalty shall be paid within ten (10) days of the entry of the within order.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS  
COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY  
EXAMINERS

  
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J. Barry Mascari, LPC  
President

I have read the above Order  
and I understand and agree to  
abide by its terms. Consent is  
hereby given to the Professional  
Counselor Examiners Committee of the  
State Board of Marriage and Family  
Therapy Examiners to enter this  
Order.

  
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Marci Kolson